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## RADIATION ACCIDENT COURSE BEGINS MONDAY AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

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Second of two week-long courses dealing with radiological health gets under way Monday at the University of Montana.

Registration for the five-day program, which is entitled "Management of Radiation Accidents," is scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday. Class sessions will be at the University Center through Friday (May 9). The program is under the auspices of the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS).

One of the featured speakers during the week will be Dr. Vincent Collins, a medical doctor from Houston, Tex. He will discuss the "Acute Radiation Syndrome" at 10:30 a.m. and "Medical-Legal Aspects of Radiation" at 1:50 p.m. Friday (May 9).

Dr. Collins has been involved with radiology and radiotherapy at several institutions, including the Frances Delafield Hospital, New York; Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, and the Ben Taub Hospital, Houston.

Dr. Wayne P. Van Meter, an associate professor of chemistry at UM who is handling local arrangements for the five-day program, said a maximum of 30 UM staff members, graduate students and others will participate in the class sessions.

Also participating in a number of discussions during the week will be several USPHS employes, including Michael Terpilak, Gene Fisher and Edward Miller, all of Rockville, Md., and Richard Peterson, a former UM graduate student, who is now with the Southwest Radiological Health Laboratory at Las Vegas, Nev., which is under USPHS direction.

Richard A. Lane, Helena, who is associated with Radiological Health for the State Department of Health, is program coordinator.

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